4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantation, but shall only graze cattle. No storage of grass will be allowed in them.

5. Grazing in the plantation will be allowed only between sunrise and sunset upto the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 15th April 1932.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations such as planting, sowing and felling that the Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. That the purchaser shall take every precaution not to cause any damage to the Forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine. The lessee will maintain the fencing and trench and other boundary marks in order.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full, the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 2nd September 1931.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, published on pages 971 to 978, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 10th September 1931, regarding the sales of fuel trees and standing timber in Hassan Range on the dates and at places noted against each :—

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Name of Forest	No. of trees	Place of sale	Date of sale
Hagare ...	10 (Casuarina) ...	Hagare ...	21st September 1931.
Gadenhalli ...	10 do ...	Gadenhalli ...	28th do
Gubbi ...	5 do ...	Gubbi ...	26th do
Hongere ...	15 do ...	Grama ...	22nd do

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Neralamaradahatti District Forest.	200 C.ft. Teak ...	Hagare Travellers' Bungalow.	21st September 1931
Hedduriga District Forest	200 do ...	Palya Travellers' Bungalow.	24th do
Seegedagudda State Forest.	200 do ...	Hagare Travellers Bungalow.	21st do

N.B.—All these sales will be conducted by the Range Officer, Hassan Range, on these dates.

Notification dated 14th September 1931.

It is hereby notified that the right to burn and remove charcoal in the coupes of the undermentioned Kaval of the Hassan District during the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the Forest Officer, Arsikere Range on the dates and places noted below :—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M., precisely, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest and A. M. Kavals	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale
Arsikere ...	Rangapur ...	...	Coupe of 1931-32	100	Bagespur	15th October 1931

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 10 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with cesses due on the entire sale amount failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining three-fourths amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below :—

Conditions.

(a) That he binds himself to burn and remove the charcoal purchased by him before the 30th June 1932.

(b) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(d) That he agrees to remove all the charcoal outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1932 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(e) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(h) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1932 and that after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the charcoal paid left unremoved.

(i) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 14th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the collection right of matured canes of the descriptions noted below and the tapping of Wood Oil, from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forest of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan at Saklespur, on the 22nd October 1931 at 2 P.M. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be :—

	Produce	Forest or Locality of lease	Remarks
1.	Mature Kenjeri and Kaman Bettas.	1. Kagineri ... 2. Kabbinale ... 3. Bisle ... 4. Kenchankumari ... 5. Kemphole ...	Only mature canes to be removed without in any way causing damage to the clump. The department has reserved the right to collect canes for departmental purposes.
2.	Tapping and collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kagineri ... 2. Kabbinale ... 3. Bisle ...	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces (1) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall also execute a Muchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the amount already paid shall be forfeited to Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the produce will be immediately resold at his risk forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee shall, during the course of exploitation, on no account remove immature or tender canes and be bound to leave at least three mature canes as seed bearers in each clump.

(*ii*) The lessee, or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*iii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iv*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1932 and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the department.

(*v*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance to putting it out.

(*vi*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vii*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*viii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*ix*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications pertaining to the sales of canes and dry timber in the Forest of the Agumbe Range to be held at Agumbe on the 5th and 6th October 1931 respectively, published in pages 978 and 979 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th September 1931.

Abstract Notification, dated 3rd September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications calling for tenders in connection with:—

(*a*) Collection and carting of sandalwood from the Forests to Shimoga and Tirthahalli Koties, during 1931-32.

(*b*) Preparation of assorted wood in the Koties.

(*c*) Carting of assorted wood from the Koties and loading it into Railway waggons.

Date of opening tender in the District Forest Office is 28th September 1931.

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